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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The negro question, the tariff and other matters were discussed yesterday in the House, while the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration. —— Japs made another attempt to block the harbor entrance at Port Arthur Sunday last, but failed, according to Russian accounts. —— The peach crop of Georgia and Alabama was not injured by the cold snap. —— The Senate yesterday discussed the pension bureau order. —— The Russian government has issued an order proclaiming martial law at New Chwang, China, and annulling consular jurisdiction; the order is regarded as a challenge to neutral powers, especially to China. —— The close quarantine season will go into effect April 1st. —— Japanese were victors in a fight with Cossacks in Corea, but lost fifty killed. —— U. S. Senator Burton, of Kansas, was convicted in the U. S. District Court at St. Louis of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of a securities company before the Postoffice Department. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1@2 per cent.; cotton was quiet 15.90c; flour was steady; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red $1.07; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 46c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.80; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees: maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain, warmer in interior; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

Port Almanac---March 29.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.30 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.26 A. M.

They are now saying that "political animosity has passed." If it has, nobody noticed it as it went by.

Generally the fellow who demands a free ballot and a fair count is on the other side. He may be right but he's not hid at all.

Ben Swings has been sentenced to be hanged at Terre Haute for the murder of Jesse Case. Ben swings July the 1st. What's in a name?

A fashion authority says the decollete gown is to be cut out. We don't see how they can stand any more cuts without bringing on trouble.

That excellent Democratic paper, the Washington *Progress*, has celebrated its 17th year. It is the sterling representative of a fine community and well deserves many more birthdays.

Now that Senator Dick, successor of the late Senator Hanna, has assumed his duties, the first thing he will do is to have a dicker with Senator Foraker about getting his share of the patronage in Ohio.

Chicago's great conflagration was caused by Mrs O'Leary's cow, which kicked over a lamp The Chicago people are now turning up their nose at Baltimore for getting burned up from an insignificant cigarette.

The Republicans are not going to be allowed to doge the Mormon question. The movement is growing stronger to induce the National conventions of both parties to adopt anti-Mormon planks in their platforms. The Republicans will have to either toe the mark or dodge. They will probably do the latter.

Now they say that a trap has been set for Bryan. The reorganizers in Nebraska are pushing him for one of the delegates to the St. Louis convention so he can't consistently bolt the nominee for President should he fail to get a man to his liking. If he whips out the reorganizers at St. Louis with the two-thirds rule, they will wish they had left Bryan at home.

Mr. Wm. C. Woener has severed his connection with the Asheville Citizen Company, and is succeeded by Mr. Robert S. Jones, an experienced newspaper man from Indiana. Mr. Jones becomes secretary and treasurer and business manager of the *Citizen*, and is quite an acquisition to that already splendid daily of the mountain section of North Carolina. Mr. Jones was formerly connected with the Indianapolis *News* and for the past two years has been manager of the Marion (Ind) *Leader*, one of the best papers in the Hoosier State. Mr. James H. Caine, president of the Citizen Company, is still managing editor, and that is a guarantee that the *Citizen* will continue to be one of the best dailies in North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Delgado Mills will be held at noon, April 5th.

— Mr. Mark Levy has been invited to address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sabbath.

— Two colored offenders in the Mayor's court yesterday were fined $10 and costs for repeated drunkenness.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Another quarantine for smallpox was established yesterday. The patient is a colored woman who resides in Meadow's alley.

— The Building Committee of the James Walker Memorial Hospital expects to meet in a day or two to decide upon the exact location of the annex to the building.

— While seated before an open fire Sunday night, the dress of Julia Cutlar, colored, No. 410 South Seventh street, caught and she was severely burned. However, her injuries are not thought to be fatal.

— A friend telephones that Mr. J. A. Sullivan, northwest corner of Eighth and Orange streets, was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday and is in a destitute condition.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Samuel Bear, Jr., transferred to Acrel Byrd and wife, for $100, property on west side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Dawson street, 66x66 feet in size.

— Easter egg dyes, free from poison, and an attractive line of pictures in plain and variegated colors, is the seasonable subject which Hardin's Palace Pharmacy treats in its advertisement in to-day's STAR.

— Mr. C. R. Capps, general freight agent, Mr. E. J. Cunningham, of the car service department, and Division Superintendent W. R. Hudson, all Seaboard Air Line officials, were here Sunday, on their way to Florida on railroad business.

— E. J. Best, of Raleigh; George Butler, brother of former Senator Butler; James D. Parker, of Smithfield, and Robert W. Davis, of Southport, are mentioned as candidates for the position of assistant district attorney, of the Eastern district.

— Mr. Mark Levy, of London, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock in St. James' P. E. church on "Spiritual Lessons in the Jewish Passover." The public is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Levy is a Hebrew Christian and speaks from personal experience.

— Atlanta *Journal*: "Mr. and Mrs. David Nichols announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Patience, to Mr. William D. Coleman, of Wilmington, N. C., the marriage to be solemnized on the evening of April 14th, at the bride's lovely suburban home, Anglehurst, in Edgewood."

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

News of a Day in the Local Market and Marine Circles—Barque Arrived.

Rosin receipts yesterday were quite heavy, 1,323 barrels out of 1,462 having been received by raft.

The yacht "Regina," having on board her owner, Mr. Samuel Clayton, and party of friends arrived in port yesterday en route from Florida to the North. The yacht is tied up at the Sprunt wharf.

The Clyde Liner "Navahoe" was delayed this week on account of rough weather during her Georgetown trip, and she did not sail for New York until yesterday afternoon.

Cotton took a slump yesterday, closing 50 to 53 points off from Saturday for May and July futures and 32 points in October. The New York spot market was quiet at 14.90 yesterday. Local receipts were only 104 bales, against 264 same day last year.

Steamer "George Powell," which is probably the "George Farwell," was reported as having arrived for harbor at Southport at 1 P. M. yesterday, lumber laden, from Georgetown, S. C., bound North.

Barque "Shawmut" cleared yesterday for Philadelphia with cargo of oak and pine cross-ties, consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co. The barque "Arlington" arrived yesterday from Linnekin's Bay, Me., with cargo of fish scrap for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Light Frost This Morning.

The cold snap predicted by the Weather Bureau Sunday, came to hand with a minimum temperature of 38 degrees for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The forecast was for a light frost this morning, but no freeze is expected. Truckers have had ample warning to protect their crops, and it is not thought that any material damage will result.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas—Cook with gas.
Notice—In Bankruptcy.
J. H. Hardin—Easter egg dyes.
Carpenter Grocery—Baking day.
S. P. McNair—Miner's Pick flour.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—Easter hats.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposits.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Seven-room house.
Lost—Envelope containing lace.

500 choice rose bushes will be sold April 2nd at A. D. Brown's. 1

CAPE FEAR SLIGHTED.

Government Improvement Here Not Protected in Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

THE BUSINESS MEN PROTEST.

While Less Important Ports Are Taken Care Of, Wilmington Gets Nothing. Congressman Patterson Will Come to the Rescue.

Business men with the interest of the port of Wilmington at heart were somewhat exercised yesterday over the news contained in the Associated Press dispatches from Washington on Sunday to the effect that the sundry civil appropriation bill which was considered in the House on Saturday, contained no item for maintaining the work already begun by the government in Cape Fear waters. The hope of an appropriation for undertaking new or permanent improvements in the river and harbor was abandoned some weeks ago, but business men here, through the Chamber of Commerce, were given to understand that the sundry civil appropriation bill would carry with it an amount sufficient to keep up present improvements without deterioration. When the news came to Wilmington that Winyah Bay, near Georgetown, and other places had been taken care of in the bill and that the Cape Fear had been omitted altogether and left without a penny, there was a natural feeling of indignation not unmixed with surprise.

The failure of the Cape Fear to get any appropriation whatever for maintenance of present improvements will mean that all government work hereabouts will stop by April 1st, or certainly not later than the 15th—a condition which is rather serious to contemplate, not alone for the material result in the deterioration of the river and harbor, but for the number of men who would necessarily be thrown out of employment and the machinery which would be put out of commission.

Learning that it was proposed to rush the bill through as rapidly as possible, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday consulted leading shippers of the port and promptly telegraphed Congressman G. B. Patterson as follows:

To Hon. G. B. Patterson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Harbor bill reported Saturday makes no provision for Wilmington or North Carolina. Please move vigorously to protect our interests.

J. A. TAYLOR,
President Chamber of Commerce.

To the telegram Congressman Patterson replied as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 28.

J. A. Taylor, Wilmington.

River and Harbor bill not yet reported. Will protect Wilmington.

G. B. PATTERSON.

Seeing, from the reply, that his first telegram was evidently misunderstood, President Taylor telegraphed again as follows:

To Hon. G. B. Patterson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Am informed that there will be no River and Harbor Bill this session. Deficiency Appropriation Bill to continue River and Harbor work reported Saturday in which Wilmington was omitted, is what I referred to. Without appropriation, work here will cease April 1st. Advise.

J. A. TAYLOR,
President, Chamber of Commerce.

In view of the explanatory telegram which was not forwarded until late yesterday evening, it is expected that Mr. Patterson will see to it at once that the Cape Fear is not slighted, if such a thing is possible. President Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, and all other prominent members of that body, have the matter very much in earnest and, if necessary and time will permit, they will doubtless send a delegation to Washington to assist Congressman Patterson in his efforts.

Mr. Tom Moore Bereaved.

Mr. Thomas Moore, a popular young clerk in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line purchasing agent, went to Fayetteville yesterday morning in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Moore, which occurred shortly after midnight, the same morning, at her home on Haymount. Mr. Moore left Fayetteville on the afternoon previous, leaving his mother much better, therefore he was totally unprepared for the shock. Mrs. Moore had been ill some time, caused by the fracture of a limb from a fall. She leaves Messrs. J. A., Thomas and Verner D.; Mrs. Walton, of Morganton, and Miss Louola Moore. She leaves also a step daughter, Mrs. McMurray. The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, of Fayetteville, of which she was a consistent member.

Take Back "The Lie."

Justice Fowler yesterday held for the Superior Court in a bond of $25, which was given with Capt. Jerre Hewlett as security, Henry Howard, of Wrightsville Sound, charged with an assault upon W. R. T. Alfred. The evidence showed that Messrs. Alfred and Howard had a dispute over the purchase of some clams. Each was seated in a fifteen-foot boat and Alfred called Howard a liar. The latter pulled a gun from the bottom of his canoe and at its point commanded his adversary to take back the epithet. In the meantime, however, friends interposed and the law was invoked. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

JAILED ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Middle Sound White Man to Answer for Attempted Felonious Assault Upon His Little Sister-in-Law.

Charged with an attempted felonious assault under most aggravated circumstances, Henry Thompson, a young white man of Middle Sound, was lodged in jail last night by Constable Savage and will be given a preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The warrant was procured yesterday by the young man's father-in-law, A. J. Strickland, who walked ten miles to the city for the purpose of instituting the prosecution, and Constable Savage served the warrant early last night and brought Thompson to jail. The young man is a son-in-law of Strickland, having only recently married an elder sister of eleven-year-old Hattie Strickland, upon whom it is alleged the assault was attempted last Saturday night. Four witnesses, including members of the Strickland family, have been summoned to testify for the State. Since the marriage of Thompson into the family, he and his wife have lived in one-half of a double house occupied by the father in-law and members of his family, the offence being alleged to have been committed at the house while the defendant was more or less intoxicated.

The prisoner last night employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him and claims emphatically that he is not guilty.

YOUNG THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

Mr. Clarence H. Beard Died at Hospital Saturday—Interment in Columbia

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret to know of the death of Mr. Clarence H. Beard, a well known and popular young theatrical advance agent, who passed away Saturday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he had been under treatment for three weeks. He was 28 years of age and died of paralysis of the intestines. Young Mr. Beard's home was in Columbia, S. C., and the remains were taken there Saturday afternoon for interment Sunday.

Mr. Beard spent the greater portion of last Summer in Wilmington and made a great many friends. When the theatrical season opened last Fall, he took the road again, but soon became ill and returned to Wilmington to recuperate at the home of his uncle, Mr. John J. Joye, No. 16 North Eighth street. He grew worse, however, and at length he was taken to the hospital. Mr. Joye and other members of the family accompanied the remains to Columbia.

THIS IS HOLY WEEK.

Season of Lent Comes to a Close With Glorious Easter Next Sunday

With Palm Sunday day before yesterday, which was observed with beautiful exercises in Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches in Wilmington, begins Holy Week which will end with glorious Easter next Sunday.

Palm Sunday commemorates the eventful hour in the Saviour's life, when the crowd surged about their mounted Lord as He rode into Jerusalem, the populace meanwhile shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David," and strewing palm branches in His way.

The mighty events that lead up to the awful tragedy on Calvary are a part of each day's commemoration during Holy Week.

The culminating observances of these solemnities are held on Good Friday in the Passion services appointed for the day of the crucifixion.

CONDITION OF CHARLIE HANKINS.

Young Negro Still Living at the Hospital. Sympathy for Mr. Hamme.

At 2:15 o'clock this morning the young negro Hankins, who was shot by Mr. R. F. Hamme last week, was still living, though Dr. Akerman said symptoms of peritonitis seemed to be developing. The patient is now undergoing the crisis and, if he survives the next 12 or 24 hours, the chances of his recovery are said to be good.

Everybody in the city is interested in the recovery of the negro for the sake of Mr. Hamme, who is one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens and most prominent Confederate veteran. While every one concedes that the shooting was justifiable under the circumstances, they would hate to see Mr. Hamme subjected to the annoyance that would necessarily follow the death. Mr. Hamme belongs to one of the leading families of North Carolina and Virginia and traces his lineage to very distinguished ancestry.

LUMBERTON I. O. O. F. LODGE.

Special Deputy Grand Master Penny and Team Leave This Afternoon.

Special Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny, with a team of twenty-one members from the four lodges in Wilmington and two members from Chadbourn, captained by Mr. Joe T. King, will leave this afternoon for Lumberton to institute a new lodge of Odd Fellows at that enterprising county seat. The new lodge will have about 40 charter members, including a number of Lumberton's leading professional and business men.

Special Deputy Grand Master Penny's team will be as follows: J. T. King, captain; M. W. Jacobi, B. F. King, R. J. Shepard, J. A. Orrell, C. F. Williams, E. F. Johnson, J. J. Hopkins, W. C. Smith, J. F. Littleton, S. G. Hall, S. J. Ellis, W. R. Dosher, A. T. Parker, R. P. Johnson, E. D. Craig, W. G. T. Keen, C. D. Morrill and J. W. Fleet, of Wilmington; W. M. Hayes and E. A. Pifer, of Chadbourn.

NABBED TWO ROGUES

Clever Capture of Pickaninnies Who Entered a Store Early Sunday Morning.

CAME THROUGH SKYLIGHT.

One of the Number Made to Come Off a High Roof at Pistol's Point—They Confess Everything and Conviction Will be Certain.

In the act of robbing a cash drawer in the saloon of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, No. 15 Market street, and with his hands full of silver coin, which he was about to transfer to his trouser pockets, Harry Taylor, a colored boy 15 or 16 years of age, was surprised and captured by Policeman E. J. Grimsley, who was concealed behind a door in the store, not ten feet away, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The boy was paralyzed with fright at the sight of the blue coat and spilled the money back in the drawer and all over the floor where he was standing. The officer had carefully watched the boy's movements from the time he had entered the store through a sky-light in the roof, over the second floor, and thence through a scuttle in the ceiling over the saloon, and when the boy had opened the drawer and appropriated part of the contents to his own use, Policeman Grimsley stepped from his place of hiding and commanded, at the point of his pistol, "hands up!"

The boy made no effort to run and confessed at once, saying there was another boy on the second floor. The officer put his nippers on young Taylor and hastened out the back door so as to command a view of the roof for the second party. Very soon the physiognomy of Daniel Washington, also colored and 12 or 13 years of age, was seen to appear over the ledge, and Policeman Grimsley levelled his pistol at the shining countenance, at the same time commanding him not to move.

"Don't shoot, mister; des gim'me a chance, and I'll come down lak a man," the little negro importuned, with visions of Charlie Hankins, who came to grief in Mr. Hamme's store a few days ago, and then he scaled down the wall to a shed and was drawn to the officer by the magnetic view of the shining pistol barrel. The two were taken at once to the station house and lodged in a cell until they can be given a preliminary trial in a day or two in the police court. Both boys owned up that they had robbed Mr. Chadwick's place four times in all and also confessed to having entered the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., and R. C. DeRosset. The boy, who was made to come down off the roof, was the more talkative of the two. Arthur Taylor, another pickaninny, was arrested yesterday for implication in the several robberies, but it is not believed that he will be held.

Several times recently the store of Mr. Chadwick has been robbed and last week, finding the skylight in the roof tampered with, he decided to have the place watched. Policeman Grimsley was on duty Sunday morning and very cleverly carried out the programme mapped out, if any one should enter. Both the boys are said to be notorious young thieves and to have figured often in magistrates courts before.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING POOL.

Fund Now $1,011—Business Men's Gymnasium Class—Senior Contest.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have become so enthusiastic in regard to the latest feature—the swimming pool—that they are responding liberally to the fund, which has already reached $1,011 in the space of a few weeks. This will be, indeed, a fine attraction, and the people of Wilmington, who are not familiar with such a feature, will probably derive great interest and benefit in it. Aside from that, it makes a very attractive and safe play-ground for the younger set, as there is no cause to worry in regard to drowning. Basket ball is sometimes played with much interest in the water, by boys, which is indeed very amusing.

Recently, at 9 o'clock in the morning, a gymnasium class was started for the benefit of a few business men who were unable to be present at other periods of the day. It is a very agreeable time as it is before the rush of business and enables one to start the day's work fresh and in good spirits.

In the senior contest Saturday night John Cooper won the two broad jumps, making 18 feet 5 inches. Geo. Sweeney and Percy Hall tied for second place at 17 feet 10 inches; third, W. G. Smith, 16 feet 7½ inches.

MAY HAVE FINE RIFLE RANGE.

Captain of Wilmington Light Infantry Makes Entry of Site for Company.

Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday made official entry to 55 acres of land, more or less, on the south side of the C. R., L. & P. Co. railroad right of way, 1,200 feet west west of Masonboro road. It is understood that a search of the record shows that the land has been vacant for years, and that Capt. Robertson makes the entry in behalf of the W. L. I., which proposes to establish thereon, at no distant date, a first-class rifle range for use of the company. The legal points in the entry were looked after by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., an enthusiastic member of the W. L. I. Reserve corps.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—B. F. Aycock, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Col. W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

—Mr. F. S. Royster, of Norfolk, was a guest at The Orton last evening.

—Mr. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

— State Y. M. C. A. Secretary G. C Huntington left yesterday for Elizabeth City.

—Miss Lalla Memory, of Whiteville, is the guest of friends at No. 315 North Second street.

— Mr. C. S. Carr, register of deeds of Duplin county, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mrs. D. W. Mason and children are visiting Mrs. Mason's brother, Mr. C. P. Lewis, at Keith, N. C.

— Mr. J. Moultrie Lee, of Savannah, assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday on railroad business.

—Mr. J. Hicks Bunting went up to Fayetteville yesterday. Mr. Nash E. Bunting, who has been quite sick, is now much better.

—Mr. Henry Gilbert Foard, of Wilmington, has been chosen as one of the marshals at Trinity commencement, which begins on June 5th.

— Mr. John Lewis, a popular young Wilmingtonian, now travelling from New York, is being greeted by his hundreds of friends "down home."

— Miss Worthington, Miss L. Worthington, Miss J. Worthington, of Southport, and J. R. Musgrave, U. S. A., from Fort Caswell, were in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. E. B. Williamson and little son arrived Sunday from Norfolk, joining Mr. Williamson, the popular Seaboard Air Line agent here. They are guests at Mrs. Harrison's.

— Mrs. M. G. Bailey left yesterday for Atkinson to visit relatives. Her granddaughter, Miss Edna G. Robeson, of Atlanta, who has been in Wilmington on a visit, accompanied her.

—W. W. Zachary, Esq., of Brevard, N. C., returned home yesterday afternoon after having been in the city for several days, winding up the affairs of the estate of his brother, the late Dr. Robert E. Zachery.

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE."

Prospects Growing for Big W. L. I. Comedy Production in April.

Business Manager E. A. Metts will distribute tickets among the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry at drill this evening for the big production of "The Prodigal and the Dove," to be presented at The Academy of Music in Wilmington under the auspices of the company, Friday evening, April 15th. Mr. James H. Cowan, a past master in the art, who has the direction of the play in charge, has been hard at work with the members of the cast and under ordinarily favorable conditions, it is believed that the company will be greeted by a packed house. The mere fact that it is a W. L. I. production will appeal to many, while others, and particularly those who saw the holiday offering, "A Modern Shakespeare," a few weeks ago, will be attracted because they know it will be worth every cent and more of the admission from a strictly theatrical point of view.

The play itself is from the pen of one of the greatest playwrights of the high-class comedy world and is one of the most humorous ever conceived. Throughout, its very purity is its chief charm.

"WHY WOMEN SIN" COMMENDED.

Production in Greensboro Highly Pleased Theatre Patrons--Big Scenic Display.

The sale of seats for the big melodramatic production of "Why Women Sin" will open Wednesday morning at Plummer's. There will be no advance in prices. The company appeared in Greensboro Friday evening and the *Telegram* of that city, said of the production:

"Why Women Sin" was the bill last night at the opera house. The title and the rather suggestive pictures had caused some to think that the play would be indecent, but several people who were present and who were interviewed by a reporter said that they were agreeably surprised, finding the show to be on a higher plane than they expected. The general opinion was that the play was above the average of melodramas. The scenery was quite elaborate, certain varieties, so Manager Nathan said, being carried more extensively than by any show that has ever visited here. The singing, reciting and dancing of Baby Abbott, who is just a tot, was very pleasing to the patrons of the show.

Mr. W. R. Kenan to Wed.

Friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement from Lockport, N. Y., that on April 9th, Mr. William Rand Kenan, of New York, a son of the late lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan, of Wilmington, will wed Miss Pomeroy, a charming young woman of Lockport. No invitations are issued to the wedding.

The representative of Alfred J. Cammeyer, the great shoe merchant of New York city, will be at The Orton on Thursday, March 31st, with a full sample stock of his superior Boots and Shoes for men, women and children. Cammeyer is the acknowledged head of the retail shoe trade of America and sends his representative from New York city to show these superior goods that have given him this solid pre-eminence. Come and examine for yourselves and order some of these shoes. You are protected in your purchases by Cammeyer's guarantee. 1

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ONE THOUSAND
Boys' and Youths' Spring Suits.

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Buy your Children's Clothing from us and you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are among the best dressed children in Wilmington.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
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Easter Hats.

We had a very successful opening, a large crowd every day. We feel very fortunate to get the most competent milliner, Miss Ijams, again this season. She can do anything that can be done to a Hat from the best down and never failed to please a customer. If you have her trim your Hat you will never have any one else trim for you. Our Tuscan Hats at 69c is the same you buy elsewhere at 98c to $1.50. We received to-day a big lot of fine Broadcloth, Brilliantean, Worsted and Fancy Skirts. On Wednesday next we will get in a most beautiful line of Jap Silk Taffeta and Lawn Waists for Easter. We have put in a line of Rugs and Lace Curtains. We are Agents for the Standard Sewing Machine.

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Fresh Tomatoes.
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—Mr. A. B. Barnes, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1904.

WHEREAS, God in the exercise of His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from the scene of his earthly labors our beloved brother, Dr. Robert E. Zachery, and

WHEREAS, Hanover Lodge No. 145, Independent Order Odd Fellows, desires to give expression to its sense of the loss sustained by his death, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That in the death of Robert E. Zachery, Hanover Lodge lost a member who, while a member for only a short time, had endeared himself to his brethren by numerous deeds of brotherly kindness, and one who would have reflected credit on the Order had he been permitted to live.

Resolved, Second, That in his death the community lost a good citizen, and the Medical Profession a most valuable member.

Resolved, Third, That we extend to the family of our deceased Brother Zachery the sincere assurance of our deepest sympathy with them in their hour of bereavement, assuring them that his memory will ever be kept fresh in our minds.

Resolved, Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of Brother Zachery and to the press, and that a page in our Record Book be set aside to his memory and suitably inscribed.

ED. N. PENNY,
ED. F. JOHNSON,
J. F. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Attest:
SAMUEL G. HALL, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

With passing years the links that bind us to our native city increase. We have laid at rest the remains of our darling Inez among those of our family and friends who have preceded us.

In the hour of gloom and darkness we are heartily thankful than an all-merciful Father has dealt gently with us. By His grace He has sustained us and has helped us to bear the greatest burden of our lives by the kind and sympathetic words and actions of our friends, of railroad officials and of the people generally of our native city. For these kind words and actions for which conditions forbid individual acknowledgement we beg to express publicly our sincere appreciation.

JAMES B. DUDLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: In the matter of Lillington Lumber Co., bankrupt. In bankruptcy. To the creditors of Lillington Lumber Co., of Lillington, in the County of Harnett, in said district, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1904, the said Lillington Lumber Company was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first creditors meeting will be held in Fayetteville N. C. on the 6th day of April, 1904, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Referee. At which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

If examination of bankrupt is desired, please advise me.

Respectfully,
SAM'L H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., March 25, 1904
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LIGHT
a match and your fire is ready.
COOK WITH
GAS.
TURN
a valve and your fire is out.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Tuesday Night, March 31.

"For folly and laughter,
For glitter and glare;
A longing to cut quer and win.
The pace that kills.
The tempter's snare—
That's why women sin."

BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION
"Why Women Sin."
Seats on Sale Wednesday at usual prices.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alonzo Gurley, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me, properly verified and proven on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 29th day of February, 1904.

C. D. GORE, Administrator
Alonzo Gurley, deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

PRESSURE ON THE 'STAND PAT' POLICY.

Before the Presidential campaign goes much further, the Republican party will realize that it became committed too early in the game to the "stand pat" slogan with reference to the tariff. The idea that the tariff laws adopted several years ago need no revision under changed circumstances, would hardly strike the most arrant protectionist as either wise or expedient. Nevertheless the campaign cry of the Republican bosses has been to stand pat on the Dingley tariff, but by the time the convention meets it is more than likely that the party will see danger ahead if it takes too radical a stand on this question.

If the stand pat policy is carried out by the Republican national convention and no concession is made to the demands of the country for a reasonable re-adjustment of the tariff schedules, the Democratic party will have a fine opportunity to go before the people of the United States with a proposition, not to destroy the tariff but to revise it in accordance with the interests of this country. There is a considerable demand for revision on the part of a large element of the Republican party, and we cannot see how such a sentiment can safely be ignored by the national convention. We rather think we will see the national leaders taking water on the stand pat business when it comes time to adopt the platform for the campaign.

The position of the party leaders at Washington, however, is still firm on the tariff. Every effort of the Democrats to secure concessions even where the tariff favors the trusts, has met the persistent and obstinate opposition of the Republicans. However, the sentiment for a revision of some of the exorbitant schedules of the tariff laws is constantly growing. This sentiment is strong in the commercial centres and it comes from a source which should command respect. Not only the people demand relief from a burdensome and trust encouraging tariff, but the importers of this country are taking a position which should be a warning to the Republican leaders. The importers of New York have organized an association with "the purpose to guard the interests of traders in foreign goods." They have invited the importers of Chicago to join them, and most likely they will do so.

The importers have organized because the present high tariff is injuring the trade of this country. It is regarded in Europe as so unreasonable that retaliatory measures are being adopted, and the American importers fear that very material damage will be done by a policy which practically prevents a fair exchange of American manufactures for those of Europe. Mr. Alfred Petschow, of the New York Importers' Association, in urging the Chicago importers to join in the movement, gives them this reason:

"Within the last three months the middle European League, embracing manufacturers and business men in Germany, Austria and other countries, has been organized to discourage the importation of products from the United States. If this Government does not make some change in the policies that answered its purpose ten or more years ago the spirit of retaliation will grow and the export trade of the United States will be affected immeasurably."

The situation is that the people are demanding relief from the burdens of the tariff; the anti-trust interests seek relief from the schedules which foster the trusts; and the importers are engaged in a movement to show how a high tariff hampers the trade of the United States. If the Republicans are unyielding, the Democratic party will have a chance to meet the demands of all elements opposed to a high tariff which the Republican party even refuses to revise.

TROUBLES OF OUR OWN.

Most likely we had better not lay too much store by the factional quarrels among the Republicans. Their quarrels are over office and spoils, and as soon as they can come to an equitable division, they quiet down and on election day get in the line up for the ballot box.

The Democratic differences are much more serious than the Republican scramble to get recognition for "patronage" and become caterers at the "pie counter." Democrats are divided on some very vital questions and it is more a matter of principle with them than the offices and spoils. We do not know how deeply rooted are some of the fallacies that have crept into our party, but if the St. Louis convention succeeds in getting them up root and branch, we may be able to tell you what the future holds in store for the Democracy.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which best can be taken in water, without any nauseous taste. MIDY

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Is an infallible specific for Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all

STOMACH DISORDERS.

It gives instant relief and will cure the most chronic case in a short time. Do not wait. If you would be healthy, vigorous, happy men and women try Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy at once.

FERMENTATION OF FOOD

IS A COMMON AILMENT.

It is nevertheless distressing and dangerous. Aside from the bodily suffering it entails, the sour, fermenting mass in the stomach creates poisonous fluids, gases and secretions, which vitiate the blood and infect the system.

The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy enables the weakest stomach to digest the food and prevents fermentation.

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JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist
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WHO'S THE WRETCH?

The members of Congress are "hell-bent" on finding out who is responsible for the Bristow report?

Do they want to know who is responsible just so they can vent their spleen on him, or for the purpose of proving to the American people that he has lied? The people people are more interested in finding out whether the veiled scoundrel is a malignant, designing libeler just for political effect, than they are in simply finding out who he is so the Congressmen can let him know he is not a gentleman and scholar. Is he guilty or are they blameless?

Of course we are prepared to believe that all the Republicans who are mixed up in the Postoffice Department scandal are guilty before the evidence is in, but for anybody connected with the Roosevelt administration to cast slurs on a Democrat is something we are not going to stand.

To a man up a tree, it looks like some of the witnesses who have testified before the McCall committee know more about who the responsible man is than they are willing to tell.

TOWN BUILDERS.

The Elizabeth City *Economist* made its first appearance on the 16th of last December as a daily, and now the paper has 1272 bonafide subscribers, besides 2,700 subscribers to the weekly edition.

Our esteemed contemporary deserves every subscriber on the list and it is a pleasure to note the appreciation which the people of eastern North Carolina manifest toward the enterprise. There is nothing like a well supported and vigorous newspaper to help build up a town. It is the best "Bureau of Publicity" that a town can invest in.

If you were to ask us "how to build up a town," we would tell you the first thing to do would be to give united, strong and unceasing support to the big advertisement for the town that comes off the press every day if possible or at least once a week. Nothing like printer's ink with the right man to use it,

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Reduced rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway:

Jacksonville, Fla. Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Association. Tickets on sale May 2nd and 3rd, final limit May 8th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $15.20.

Monteagle, Tenn. Monteagle Sunday School Institute. Tickets sold Aug. 5th, 6th and 8th, final limit Aug. 31st. Fare from Wilmington, N. C., $18.20.

Monteagle, Tenn. Monteagle Bible School. Ticket on sale June 30th to July 2nd, inclusive, and July 19th to 22nd, inclusive, final limit Aug. 31st. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $18.20.

New Orleans, La. Southern Good Roads Meeting. Tickets on sale April 4th and 5th, final limit April 9th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $25.25.

Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $25.50. By depositing ticket with special agent at Chicago, and payment of fee of 50 cents, final limit will be extended until June 10th. Without extension final limit of tickets May 10th.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church and National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States. Tickets on sale April 22nd to 30th, inclusive, final limit June 30th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $65.25.

For further information call on or address E. B. Williamson, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never heped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Crewm Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWINKLINGS

—Fortune never disappoints the man who knows he will fail.—Ram's Horn.

Brief—Did that young lawyer take any interest in that will case? His Partner—Interest? Why, man, he got both principal and interest.—Star of Hope.

—"So you think he's a genius, do you?" "I know it. He's always hungry, and poverty makes him see stars.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Mrs. Gray—Lucy, I hope you didn't forget to wash the fish thoroughly before you put it in to bake? Lucy—Mah lan', wat fur Ah gwine wash a fish dat's bin a libin' in de watah all hits life?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

—The Parson—Dis am mos' pos'-tively de mos' streemly juiciest chicking I eber put in mah mouth, Brer Jackson. Brer Jackson—Yes, sah, pahson; dat chicking wuz raised an' brung up on watermillons, sah.—Leslie's Weekly.

—"He said he would lay the world at my feet," said the impressionable girl. "Tell him to start with something easy," answered Miss Cayenne. "Tell him to look after the house rent and the grocery bill, and never mind the world for a few years yet."—Washington Star.

—"What is civilization?" inquired one simple savage. "Civilization" answered the other, "is something that prevents people from annoying one another without saying 'excuse me,' or killing one another without a good political reason."—Washington Post.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We run little risk in saying that it is already Parker against the field. A striking concatenation of circumstances is working for this new Democratic "man of destiny."—Gloversville (N. Y.) Herald.

—When the President, by an autocratic assertion of power, took from Congress a legislative matter of this importance, which was then before the proper committee in the form of pending bills, he ventured upon an act that no English king, no German or Austrian emperor, no constitutional monarch on earth, would dare to imitate. Will Congress defend the rights guaranteed to it by the constitution, or will it abdicate its power and its duty to save a party candidate from the consequences of his own cowboy recklessness?—New York World.

—Lou Payn is not for Roosevelt and he cares not who knows it, and his fellow Republicans in Columbia county evidently believe that Lou is a bigger man than the President. Lou is a practical politician, and that means that he has done many things for which he deserves criticism, yet he is manly and has convictions which will not relinquish, even though they conflict with those of the President of the United States.—Cohoes (N.Y.) Dispatch.

—Norfolk Virginian Pilot: According to the Post, there is serious agitation in Washington for the nomination of a Southern man for President on the Democratic ticket this year. And why not a Southern man? Wherefore this trepidation in the face of a fancied furore of the Northern fanatics? What, for example, is the matter with: Hon. John Warwick Daniel, Senator in Congress from the sovereign State of Virginia, or Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague, Governor of the same State; or Hon. Charles Brantley Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, and as able a governor as there is in the country; or, Hon. John Sharp Williams, scholar and statesman, and leader of the minority in the House; or, Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, able lawyer, former minority leader, and at present Senator in Congress from Texas. Either one of these men would make a strong candidate and a worthy candidate. Either one of them would make a sound and conservative President of the United United States. Why should the South hesitate to but some one of them forward?

DECIDE YOURSELF.

The opportunity is here, backed by Wilmington testimony.

Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Wilmington endorsement.

Read the statements of Wilmington citizens

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

R. A. Biddle, clerk at 19 Market street residing at 606 castle street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills myself for kidney trouble and my wife who also suffered from backache also used them. I never knew anything to act so quickly. I have suffered quite a long time with my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were very dark and full of sediment. My wife also complained of her back, and when we read of Doan's Kidney Pills in our newspaper I went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. We used them with the best of results. In my case the kidney secretions cleared up and the pains left my back. We have neither of us complained since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and it is with pleasure that I recommend them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

To the Enemy.

An answer to some of the claims of the other fellows.

MR. M. B. SONCRANT.

In this newspaper article we ask the patience of the reader while we answer a few of the arguments of the other fellows who make all sorts of claims about their respective preparations of cod-liver oil. This subject is worth the attention of every intelligent man and woman. The very fact of the importance of cod-liver oil in medical practice makes what we have to say worth serious consideration. But first let us introduce a letter from one of our friends and then proceed.

520 Brigham St., Toledo, Ohio, December 4, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I was suffering from a general run-down condition of the system. My digestion was very weak, I seemed to be nervous and my friends were rather worried about my condition. Seeing an advertisement of Ozomulsion in the newspaper, I determined to give this preparation a trial. The result has been in every way satisfactory. I found that I gained in strength rapidly, my nervous system was greatly nourished and digestion became normal. I think Ozomulsion is a splendid remedy for anybody whose system for any cause is weakened; and I take great pleasure in indorsing it.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) M. B. Soncrant.

By the foregoing letter you see what Ozomulsion will do. Of course you do not see all it will do, because there is almost no limitation of the uses of cod-liver oil and hypophosphites in the form of Ozomulsion.

Some fellows are offering the "wine of cod-liver oil," as they call it. They claim that by eliminating the fat from the oil they retain its active principles and thus offer a preparation which is more pleasing to the patient than the natural oil.

The simple truth is, that the active principles of cod-liver oil are the oil itself, and when you try to eliminate the most important part of the oil, you have little left of any medicinal value. It is like leaving Hamlet out of the play.

The best comparative tests of all of the forms of cod-liver oil are made in children, who respond more quickly to treatment than adults. You only have to give Ozomulsion to a child for a week to find out what the natural oil, made palatable and easy of digestion, will accomplish. All the wines of all the oils that are made will not do as much.

Now a word about emulsions. It has been established beyond the possibility of a doubt that an emulsion is the best practical form in which to administer cod-liver oil. In this form we are not only able to disguise the taste of the oil and make it palatable, but we also make it so the stomach has practically nothing to do with it except to pass it on to the small intestine, where it is quickly absorbed and becomes blood.

There is no emulsion of cod-liver oil in the world which has arrived at such a degree of perfection in its manufacture as Ozomulsion. The process of its manufacture has been perfected by the proprietors of Ozomulsion, and no other emulsion in the market is made from as perfect a process or from as scientific a formula.

You will certainly find from experience that there is something about Ozomulsion which produces better results in the human system than any other preparation of cod-liver oil. This is the universal testimony of everybody who gives Ozomulsion a fair trial.

To claim that a long record is the only guarantee of the merit of a cod-liver oil emulsion is all bosh.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample, to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Barque Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, Linnekin's Bay, Me, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Barque Shawmut, Allen, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA—Barque Shawmut, 4,001 oak ties and 3,312 pine ties; cargo by H S Watkins & Co vessel by C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Murphy, C D Maffitt.

Jno S Deering, 389 tons, Locke, C D Maffitt.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.

Wm H Davidson, 270 tons, Bennett, C D Maffitt.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—66 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—5 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Raft—1,333 barrels rosin.

Total—104 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 1,462 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

A Captain on the King of Rivers.

A captain on a river steamboat came to me the other evening and asked me to recommend something to cure a cold. I told him Cheney's Expectorant was the best thing I knew; he tried it, and on his return trip said to me that one half bottle brought him around all right.

ALONZO J. ELLIS.

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For sale by J. C. Shepard.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	1,462
Tar	32
Crude turpentine	55

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—104 bales; same day last year, 264.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were quoted easy; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¼ per ct.; six months 3¼@4 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 488½@484¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 108; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 79; Chesapeake & Ohio 32; Manhattan L 142¾; New York Central 117; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 59½; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 53½; Amalgamated Copper 49¼; People's Gas 96; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 58¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29½; sales—shares; do. preferred, closed 105 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 618.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@10; do. preferred, 16¼@17¼; do. bonds, fours,—. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 28.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 58c; receipts 137 casks; sales 119 casks; exports 350 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts — barrels; sales 394 barrels; exports 515 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton market opened at an advance of two to eight points to a decline of fifteen points, and while at first there was some firmness, with the active months selling a point or two above Saturday's closing, the market soon turned easier under liquidation in the absence of important bull support. New Orleans appeared to be buying a little July at the opening, but the cables were rather disappointing and the reports of extensive curtailments in manufacturing circles, evidently promoted profit-taking by outside longs, while the covering of shorts and the demands from fresh buyers were moderate. With only one or two unimportant periods of relative firmness the market worked steadily downward until at midday May was selling at 14.64 and July 14.87, with the active months from twenty-eight to fifty-four points lower. This level attracted considerable demand from spot interests and the room also turned for covering, bidding prices up about thirty points from the bottom, with May selling around 14.92 and July 15.12. The partial recovery, however, attracted still heavier liquidation with brokers representing New Orleans operating in a manner leading to a belief that the interests in question were trying to manipulate a better buying basis. There was further demand from spot people, but in general the market in the afternoon was weak, reaching the lowest level of the day, with May selling down to 14.64, the previous low point, while July touched 14.84. The close was within a point or two of the bottom or a net loss of twenty-four to fifty-five points. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were light on the average in spite of predictions for a larger movement this week, and advices from the South indicated great firmness among holders with some wires asserting that factors were looking for 16 cents. The Liverpool cables were attributed by private advices for liquidation in the absence of demand for spot cotton from spinners, while the reports of a proposed extension of short time at Manchester also had an influence. Port receipts for the day were not half of last year's, but exports were light. Trading was not particularly active in the local market, sales being estimated at only 450,000 bales, and the offerings seemed chiefly the result of liquidation, on the theory that the market was due to meet with a reaction after the recent sharp advance.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton was quiet at 14.90c, net receipts 636 bales; gross receipts 1,831 bales; stock 103,077 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 40 points decline; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15c; sales 3,300 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady; March 14.45, April 14.47, May 14.65, June 14.80, July 14.86, August 14.34, September 12.77, October 12.03, November 11.88, December 11.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,523 bales; exports to Great Britain 678 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,200 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 577,782 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,523 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,678 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,115 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,672,037 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,051,688 bales; exports to France 647,274 bales; exports to the Continent 2,328,679 bales; exports to Japan 39,021 bales; exports to Mexico 25,471 bales.

March 28.—Galveston, firm at 15c, net receipts 4,575 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 800 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 15 30, net receipts 263 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 104 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 15.15, net receipts 36 bales; Savannah, quiet at 14¾, net receipts 1,128 bales; New Orleans, easy at 15c, net receipts 3,697 bales; Mobile, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 233 bales; Memphis, quiet at 15c, net receipts 920 bales; Augusta, dull at 15½c, net receipts 283 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts 51 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour was steady: Minnesota bakers $4 10@4 40; winter patents $5 20@5 50; do. straights $5 00@5 15. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 07. Options acted strong all the forenoon. After a subsequent setback under realizing the market finally turned strong again and closed 1½@1½c net higher; May closed 99½c; July closed 94¼c; September closed 86½c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was more active and strong on a general scare of shorts, helped also by light receipts. Closed ½@1c net higher; May closed 59¼c; July closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 45; refined firm; continent $7 55; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter quoted firm; extra fresh creamery 25c; State dairy 18@21c. Cheese steady; State full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 19c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 00@3 50; Jerseys $3 00@3 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 25; State and Western sacks $2 75@3 90. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined firm. Pork steady. Rice dull. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet and somewhat irregular in view of free offerings. Prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38¼@39c; prime summer yellow 35¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40½c.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The sample tables, not the speculative pits, were local centers of business to-day on the Board of Trade. Spot transactions for actual cash largely controlled quotations for option dealings vastly greater in volume. The actual kernels were said to be so scarce that there was a shortage of seed wheat, even in such a typical cereal section as the Red river valley of the North. Compared with last night's closing figures, July wheat to-day closed at an advance of 1½@1½c. Corn was up 1¾@1½c. Oats showed a gain of ¾c, and provisions 7¾ to 20c.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 87@93c; No. 2 red 95¾@$1 02c. Corn—No. 2 54¾@55c; No. 2 yellow 54¾@55c. Oats—No. 2 44@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 70. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 25@13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 90@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾@96, 97, 95¾, 96¾c; July, old, 88¾@88¾, 90¼, 88¾, 89¾c; do., new, 87¾@87½, 88¾, 87½, 88¾@88¾c; September, old, 83¾@83¾, 83½, 82¾, 83¼c; do., new, 82¾@82¾, 83¾, 85¾, 84¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 53¾@53¾, 55, 53¾, 55c; July 50¾@50¾, 51¾@52, 50¾, 51¾@52c; September 50@50¾, 51¼, 50, 51¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¼, 49¾, 39¾@39¾, 40¾c; July 38@38¼, 38¾@39, 38@38¼, 38¾@38¾c; September 32¼, 33¼, 32¼, 32¾@33c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 15, 13 40, 13 15, 13 32½; July $13 40, 13 60, 13 28, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 00, 7 10, 7 00, 7 07½; July $7 17½, 7 25, 7 17½, 7 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 7 02½, 6 90, 7 0; July $7 05, 7 17½, 7 05, 7 15

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened generally quiet, closing steady at unchanged prices. Sales 34,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices steady, 22 points higher; American middling fair 8.76d; good middling 8.40d; middling 8.30d; low middling 8.20d; good ordinary 8.10d; ordinary 7.90d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,700 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): March 7.99d; March and April 7.96d; April and May 7.95d; May and June 7.91d; June and July 7.89d; July and August 7.85d; August and September 7.65d; September and October 6.85d; October and November 6.53d; November and December 6.43d.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Concord Furniture Company has failed.

—The State has chartered the Bank of Roxboro, with $25,000 capital stock, to do a commercial and savings business, J. S. Merritt and others being the stockholders.

—In a long card in the Concord *Tribune* on Saturday, former congressman W. H. Bower, of Lenoir, announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress for the Eighth district.

— Salem is to have a $100,000 cotton mill and half the money has been subscribed. This year so far not many new cotton mills have been chartered, but extensions and improvements of many mills are in progress.

— The executive committee of the North Carolina Building & Loan League, which was organized at Wrightsville Beach last Summer, will meet in Charlotte April 6, to name a date for the annual meeting to be held this Summer.

— Smithfield is soon to have a new enterprise in the form of a savings bank. The capital has already been subscribed and the bank will be in operation in a very short while. Mr. Allen K. Smith, president of the Bank of Smithfield, is president of new bank, and Mr. Jas. H. Abell is the cashier.

— General Woodruff, U. S. A., who is inspecting the National Guard of this State, says he is very agreeably surprised at the zeal and interest shown by both officers and men. There are some small men, but as a rule the personnel is very good. The requirement for physical examination of all men enlisted hereafter is felt to be an excellent plan.

—Charlotte Observer, March 28. —Republican State Chairman Rollins gives it out that his party will carry the Eighth and Tenth Congressional districts in the coming election. We don't know upon what the idea is based, but, judging from the contest that is now on in the Eighth district between Linney and Blackburn, it must be pretty deeply rooted.

— On Saturday at Durham Judge Charles M. Cooke signed the decree of divorce in the Duke case. The decree states that the two parties are given absolute divorce and that Mrs. Duke has no interest in the estate of her former husband, thus removing the cloud that Mr. Duke objected to. It is now known that Mrs. Duke received about $30,000 in cash. Mr. Duke gave a mortgage on some of his real estate in order to get the money, borrowing $32,000 from the Fidelity Banking Company. He is wealthy, but did not have the ready cash to pay the claim. This settles the matter and ends litigation that promised to be ugly.

— Winston Sentinel: "Red Buck" Bryant, writing to the Charlotte Observer from Mt. Airy, says: says: "The fight in the Eight Congressional district is more significant than it would at first appear. Blackburn and his allies, it is alleged, are making war on Pritchard and Rollins. If Blackburn gets the nomination at Wilkesboro that is claimed is only a step for him. He is charged with being ambitious to defeat Tom Rollins for the State chairmanship so that he may control the Federal patronage. It is said that he does not even hope to be elected to Congress, but is after becoming the recognized and authorized leader of the party in North Carolina." It has been hinted for several days that there is the real meaning of the fight. A man of Blackburn's stripe at the head of the Republicans in North Carolina would not elevate the party in the estimation of most people.

— Raleigh Times: North Carolina built 113 miles of railroad last year. There are now nine different lines in the State, to which one other will certainly be added to this during the present year. This new line, running from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., will, it is thought, be completed during the present year. If it should be, it will show practically the same number of miles constructed this year as last. The building of railroads is much like other enterprises. When one line is constructed it only suggests the necessity for another. The fact is, the construction of railroads now is so much in evidence of the growth of the material and intellectual development of the people of our State. The education of the people, the diversifying of our agricultural products, the discovery of new sources of wealth, the building of factories of various sorts, the increase of our mercantile interests, the development of our social ideas, all of these will cause new demands for more and better traveling facilities. And so as the years go by, capitalists and enterprising spirits will continually find new territory to develop, and new investments to occupy their time and to demand their wealth.

— Winston Journal, March 27th: Deputy Sheriff Hutchins has four bloodhounds, which though only puppies have all the attributes of the genuine sleuth hound and trained trailer. Their sense of smell enables them to follow a trail over almost any kind of ground and their sticking qualities are such that once started on a trail they follow it until the fugitive is brought down. Owing to the untiring energy of these dogs Ed. Haines, the convict who escaped from the camp Friday afternoon, was captured near the Davidson line yesterday morning about 9 o'clock The officers having started the dogs on the trail Friday night, they followed them as they gave beautiful chase until 2 o'clock, when they were completely out of hearing. Yesterday morning Messrs. Ed Nifon and Charlie Daniels heard the barking of dogs in the woods near their homes. Going out to see, they found the negro in his convict suit, completely exhausted, surrounded by the dogs, which were barking furiously. Messrs. Nifon and Daniels knew from the suit worn by Haines that he was an escaped convict. Accordingly they took him in charge, brought him to the city and he was placed in jail. The bloodhounds deserve sole credit for the capture, as unaided they succeeded in trailing the escaped convict for fifteen hours, when their superior staying qualities told and they came up with the fugitive.

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Much has been said of late as to profit in capons. If you wish to have some capons buy a set of instruments and practice on dead fowls and cockerels. First operate on every male fowl you kill for home use or market. You will soon be able to operate on live ones successfully. Use only the larger breeds, such as Cochins, Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes or those of equal size. The late hatched cockerels at three or four months old are best, as they usually sell better after February. Capons may be kept in flocks like hens. They grow faster and heavier than do cockerels and bring a better price than will cockerels grown in the usual way.

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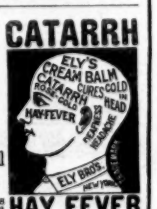

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.....	4 22	Kinston	10 18	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 47 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 28 a m	7 30 p m	1 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:35 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m. Wilmington 7:30 a m.

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Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 21 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	11 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
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Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 94 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 94 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 20 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 80 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Ar Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
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TUESDAY MORNING MARCH 29.

THE FAILURE OF SULLY & CO.

Proposition to the Creditors of the Firm. No Detailed Statement of Assets and Liabilities Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Superintendent King, of the Cotton Exchange, made a statement to-day to the effect that Daniel J. Sully on Saturday afternoon filed a notice with the exchange to the effect that his business was in the hands of receivers and on that account he could not file with the exchange a detailed statement of his assets and liabilities.

The following statement was given out to-day by John R. Dos Passos:

"Mr. Dos Passos, counsel for Mr. Sully, appeared before the committee of creditors in the Cotton Exchange this afternoon and stated in behalf of Mr. Sully that the latter desired to have his affairs arranged and adjusted immediately, and he authorized a proposition to his creditors of 40 cents on the dollar cash, payable within thirty days, and the balance in notes without interest payable in one, two and three years.

"In addition to the above he proposed to reassign to a committee of creditors all the rights, title and interest of the firm of D. J. Sully & Company, and D. J. Sully individually, in the claim or claims which they or he have against Hawley and Ray, arising out of their joint transactions and operations in cotton.

"Mr. Dos Passos explained that if the matter would be allowed to run along for an indefinite time the assets of Sully & Company would be diminished and frittered away by all kinds of expenses and that he appeared before the committee to have the affairs of Mr. Sully's settled on business principles which involved economy and promptness."

The committee has no power to accept the proposition of Mr. Sully, but it was agreed to immediately confer with the receivers and with the creditors of D. J. Sully & Company, for the purpose of receiving authority to act upon the proposition.

The situation at the present time is that if the body of creditors agree to Mr. Sully's proposition he will be able to resume his business in the near future.

It is assumed the committee of creditors will meet to-morrow. The books of the Sully firm show the assets to be $1,000,000 as a minimum with a possibility of more.

SENATOR BURTON OF KANSAS

Convicted in the U. S. District Court of Having Received Illegal Fees--Motion for a New Trial Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, was convicted by a jury in the United States District Court to-day of having accepted compensation to protect the interests of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis before the Postoffice Department. The jury deliberated forty-one hours.

There was no perceptible change in Senator Burton's countenance when the verdict was read. Judge Krum, of the Senator's counsel, asked to have the jury polled. Each answered that the verdict was his own. Judge Krum forthwith presented a motion for a new trial. The court replied that the bond of $5,000 was entirely sufficient. The court did not pass sentence.

If to-day's verdict is sustained Senator Burton will lose his seat in the Senate and forever be prohibited from holding any office of public trust. Each count constitutes a separate offence and Senator Burton could receive a penitentiary sentence of two years or a $10,000 fine on each count.

Senator Burton's recourse is an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which body is the final arbiter in his case.

RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Executive Session in Raleigh Yesterday. Affairs of Corporation Commission.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.—The officers of the North Carolina Retail Grocers' Association held an executive session here to-day to review the work of the past year and for the furtherance of the organization in towns where associations are not yet formed. The report of President Dunn showed 46 associations, putting North Carolina ahead of every other Southern State in number and total membership. Officers present were: President Jno. Dunn, Newbern; Vice Presidents D. T. Johnson, Raleigh, and J. E Peterson, Goldsboro; Secretary W. A. Avant, Charlotte; Treasurer J. M. Rankins, Greensboro, and Attorney General Norman Johnson, of Burlington.

A charter was granted to-day for the Durham Union Station Company, capital $25,000, the purpose being the erection and maintenance of a union depot in Durham. A. B. Andrews and H. W. Miller are the principal incorporators. The stock is to be taken later by the Southern, Seaboard and Norfolk and Western Railroad companies.

The Corporation Commission went to Charlotte to day to hear the exceptions on the part of the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railroad companies to the order of the Commission for the building of a union depot in that city. Objections on the part of citizens to the union station being located at the point where the two roads now join, will also be heard.

While watching the destruction by fire of a row of five frame buildings, Louis Cohen, fifteen years old, was struck by a falling chimney and instantly killed in Berkley, near Norolk, Va. The property damage by fire amounted, to about $10,000.

It Saved His Leg.

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ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Make Desperate Effort to Block Entrance to Harbor by Sinking Ships.

RUSSIANS SAY IT FAILED.

Japs' Account of the Affair—Russians Declare Martial Law at the Chinese Port of New Chwang and Annul Consular Jurisdiction.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.—Under cover of darkness this morning Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when after daylight Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle the Japanese commander refused the challenge and sailed away.

Vice Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the Emperor:

"I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large merchant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

"The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the search-lights, and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guard ships Bohr and Otvajny.

"Fearing the enemy's ships might break through, Lieut. Kriniski, commanding the guard torpedo boat Silni, attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance.

"A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Silni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed, and the commander and twelve seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battle ship and cruiser squadrons appeared and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy.

"The second attempt of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defence by the sea and land forces, who acted as they did during the first attempt.

"The harbor remains perfectly clear."

Japanese Account.

TOKIO, Monday, March 28, 4 P. M.—A telegram received from New Chwang this afternoon says that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers convoyed the merchantmen which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defences.

Martial Law at New Chwang.

NEW CHWANG, March 28.—The civil administrator, late yesterday evening, notified all the foreign consuls and residents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing the city and port of New Chwang under martial law, explaining that it had been so ordered for the purpose of safeguarding the commercial interests of the port.

The foreign consuls had a conference with the civil administrator today. The latter informed them that the full intention of Russia's order of yesterday was to proclaim martial law and also to annul consular jurisdiction, and that the same already was annulled.

The British consul interpreted the order as declaring martial law. The other consuls were unable yesterday to comprehend Russia's intention.

The Americans here call attention to the apparent defeat of American aims regarding placing consuls in Manchuria by the execution of Russia's order. American and British flags were to-day removed by the Russian military from the property of citizens of American or British nationality.

Five ships which arrived outside to day and numerous others due will be unable to ship cargoes.

The opinion of leading foreign residents and officials is that although the rights of neutrals remain unaltered by the treaty, Russia assumes the power to annul these rights, also consular jurisdiction, and regards the position of foreign consuls untenable.

A Challenge to Neutral Powers.

In some quarters the order is regarded as an apparent challenge to neutral powers, especially to China, on account of the appropriation of her territory and that it renders the United States gunboat Helena and the British cruiser Espiegle liable to an order to leave port.

The consuls will await instructions from ther respective governments, insomuch as there is no law to guide the consuls' actions.

The property and trade interests of the foreign residents are prepared to be abandoned.

LONDON, March 28.—The under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, announced in the House of Commons to-day that despite the British consul's request that the gunboat Espiegle remain at New Chwang, the chief of the China station said that it would be inadvisable to keep the vessel there.

Fight with Cossacks.

LONDON, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says in an engagement March 23d which Japanese had with Cossacks, between Anju and Chong Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed.

Several Prizes.

PARIS, March 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Petit Parisien," says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron, under the command of Captain Reitzenstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

St. Petersburg Rejoicing.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Large crowds gathered before the bulletin boards to-day to read the official accounts of the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. Lieutenant Krinzki's heroic attack on the enemy's fireships and torpedo boast and the action of the three Russian officers on boarding the burning steamers, extinguishing the flames and cutting the wires connecting with the infernal machines evoked enthusiasm, while the almost universal exclamation applied to Vice Admiral Makaroff, as the people turned away, was "Molodets" which might literally be translated, "He's a dandy."

The action of the Japanese in making use of infernal machines has aroused indignation. No further details have been received except that the injury to the torpedo boat destroyer Sitni from grounding is slight and that it can easily be repaired.

The Associated Press has received confirmation of the report that Admiral Makaroff during his reconnoissance of the Etiot Islands captured a Japanese vessel towing a Chinese junk, but the vessel was a small steamer, not a gunboat. The crews were taken off after which both vessels were sunk.

Advices via London.

LONDON, March 29.—Up to last night no official communication had reached the Foreign Office confirming the declaration of martial law at New Chwang, and officials are inclined to the opinion that this indicated that the Russian government had not sanctioned Viceroy Alexieff's action.

The declaration of martial law is somewhat anxiously discussed by the London newspapers, among which the question has arisen as to whether Russia is desirous of dragging China into the conflict.

The "Morning Post" considers that Russia's action "is calculated to relieve Japan of some embarrassment, by removing some of the difficulties Japan would have experienced in dealing with New Chwang in the event of it becoming necessary to attack the Russian forces at that point.

No further news has been received here regarding the Port Arthur engagement with the exception that the "Daily Telegraph's" Yin Kow correspondent says the Japanese bombardment badly damaged the forward barbet of the Russian battleship Czarevitch. The correspondent adds: "According to the rumor, sixty-five Japanese transports, escorted by four cruisers, approached New Chwang Saturday and then departed southward. It is stated Viceroy Alexieff will return to Europe in a few days."

"The "Morning Post's" New Chwang correspondent learns that the Japanese will not land an expedition in the Liao river valley before April 20th, as their transports are still engaged in conveying troops to Corea.

The correspondent at Shau-Hai-Kwan, of the "Daily Mail," asserts that the Japanese have received official authorization to turn over to the Japanese the plant of the Shan-Hai-Kwan railway.

The "Standard's" Tien Tsin correspondent says that in compliance with Viceroy Alexieff's demand, the Tartar general of Feng-Tien has withdrawn his troops to a distance of sixty miles from Mukden. He adds that the Russians are now left in complete control of the revenue and other departments. The Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent of the "Times" says: A Chinese junk which has arrived here reports having seen on the morning of March 28th eleven seaworthy Russian vessels manœuvring in the vicinity of a Japanese fleet which was also manœuvring. No sound of firing was heard.

ARKANSAS PRIMARIES.

Jefferson Davis Carries Enough Counties to Secure the Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 28.—On the face of unofficial returns Governor Jefferson Davis has carried enough counties to give 223 delegates in the State convention, that being the number necessary to secure the nomination.

Judge Carroll D. Wood carried counties that give 162 votes in the convention, leaving sixty-two delegates not yet certain.

Although Judge Wood carried the city of Little Rock by 900 majority the county precincts came up strong for Governor Davis, and according to figures at hand the governor has a majority of sixty-nine in the county.

The vote will be canvassed officially to-morrow and a contest will be instituted by the followers of Wood.

Advices from the first congressional district show that Chairman Hugh A. Dinsmore has been defeated for renomination by J. C. Floyd, of Yellville.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Argument Made Before House Committee for Appropriation of $3,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions to-day heard Judge Goode, of Virginia, and John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke in favor of the bill making an appropriation of $3,000,000 towards the exposition to be held at Jamestown, Va., in 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the first English speaking settlement in the United States. At the suggestion of Chairman Tawney, of the committee, the name of the company conducting the enterprise has been changed to the Jamestown International Naval and Marine Exposition Company.

At the afternoon session of the committee Barton Myers, T. J. Wool and C. S. Sherwood, of Norfolk, were heard. All argued speedy action on the measure, that the plans for the exposition might be proceeded with.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Cornell Team Coming South—To Play North Carolina April 8th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 28.—Cornell baseball team to-night left for the South on their annual Southern trip. Among games on the trip are: April 4th and 5th, Atlanta Southern League, at Atlanta; April 6th, Mercer College, at Macon, Ga.; April 7th, Atlanta Southern League, at Atlanta; April 8th, University of North Carolina, at Raleigh; April 9th, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.

At Raleigh—LaFayette College, 6; A. & M. College, 3.

WARM WIRELETS

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision in a ten-round bout with Gus Gardner, of Saginaw, last night for the light weight championship of the world.

Reports from the fruit-growing sections of North Georgia, Alabama and part of Tennessee, are to the effect that the promised immense peach crop, worth $1,500,000, is safe.

The State health officer of Florida has been informed by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, that the "close quarantine season" will go into effect April 1st and continue to November.

Feed Green Cut Bone.

Begin feeding green cut bone in October. Two feeds a week, allowing one ounce to each fowl, is sufficient to start with. For early pullets and hens intended for winter layers the quantity can be increased gradually to a feed every day. For economy and to insure each fowl getting its proper share it is best fed in mash. Cockerels intended for exhibition should be fed carefully, as we have noted that too much green bone causes an abnormal growth of combs. Fed discriminately, it is splendid keeping them in good condition and adding luster to plumage. —Western Poultry Journal.

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RACE QUESTION AND THE TARIFF.

Matters Discussed in the House While the Sundry Civil Bill Under Consideration.

GILLETT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Answered Some Statements Made by Spight of Mississippi—Clark of Missouri Declared in Favor of the Democratic Tariff.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Although the Sundry Civil bill constructively was under discussion in the House of Representatives to-day, the debate took a wide range, Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts, devoting considerable time to answering some of the statements recently made on the floor by Mr Spight, of Mississippi, regarding the race question.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, made a speech on the tariff and declared unequivocally in favor of the tariff programme for the Democratic party as outlined by Mr. Williams, the floor leader of the minority.

Mr. Gillett said he did not believe it fair or wise for the Democrats of the South to say that they intend forever to prevent the negro from participation in government. There are ten million negroes of the South, he said, who cannot stay as they are, who either have to go up or down. Nobody, he declared, wants the South to submit to negro domination, but the outrageous thing was that they say the negroes cannot be developed into the faculty of voting or becoming citizens. He was surprised, he said, that no one on the Democratic side of the House had denounced lynchings. The overwhelming proportion of lynchings, he asserted, occurred in the South. Some occurred in the North, too, he said. In the North, however, it was the disorderly element who conducted the lynchings, but the great mass of the people openly disavowed it, whereas, in the South, he said, they did not. A respect for the law, he contended, should always be present, but every time a man was lynched it infringed that respect for law without which no Republican government could long endure.

People of the North recognize, he said, that mob violence ought to be stopped not because of sympathy for the criminals, but from the results that are expected to come from it. In many cases burnings are not too good for the criminal, and no punishment is too severe for him; but, he said, it is much better that the criminal should escape his punishment than to have the laws transgressed.

Answering a question by Mr. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, Mr. Gillett declared that he condemned lynchings on any terms.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, interrupted to say that whenever the negroes cease committing the crime of rape, the lynchings and burnings will cease with it.

Mr. Gillett declared that the feeling in the North toward the negro is stronger than it is in the South. In the North, he said, there is a stronger natural repugnance toward the negro. At the same time, he said, the people of the North "don't recognize this preposterous talk of social equality and inequality." He supposed, he said, there there were no social grades in this country. Every man, he said, can choose his own friends and can associate with whomsoever he pleases. All classes socially are equal, he said, but that don't mean we are all going to associate together. Every man, he continued, selects for his associates those most in sympathy with himself. He spoke of the Booker Washington incident at the White House, and said no one had the right to say it was a disgrace to invite Booker Washington to the White House.

Mr. Gillett was asked by Mr. Claude Kitchin if he had ever invited a negro to his table. Upon Mr. Gillett's answering that he had not, Mr. Kitchin remarked, "I want you to practice what you preach."

A statement by Mr. Gillett that it is not blood that makes caste, brought Mr. Slayden, of Texas, to his feet, who insisted that it does in this country.

It does in some parts of the country," retorted Mr. Gillett.

"You are apologizing for the President," remarked Mr. Slayden.

This Mr. Gillett denied, but he said he admired the President for what he had done. "It was," he said, "an evidence of a big heart and done by a man who had birth, breeding and cultivation."

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, spoke of the tariff question, commenting on speeches by Messrs. Hepburn and Grosvenor and ridiculing the "stand pat" and Iowa ideas. He spoke of his effort to have wood pulp placed on the free list as desired by the American Publishers' Association, and said Republican editors were kicking because the ox was gored, but had nothing to say of the exactions of other trusts. Mr. Clark declared that there is no free trade party in the United States, saying: "Whenever our stand-pat friends get into a hole they resurrect "the bogy man of free trade and hold him in terrorem over the heads of the American people.

"No one knows better than they that there is no free trade party in the United States, and they ought to quit asserting that there is. We can all be honest, even if we can't be great."

As a result of the tobacco trust, Mr. Trimble said that the negro was in a worse fix than when he was a slave, because then his master fed and clothed him and cared for him in sickness, but to-day the tobacco trust had forced on him half rations and lets him go hungry and half-naked, and had no compassion for him.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

In the Senate.

The Senate to-day for three hours discussed the recent order of the Pension Bureau, making old age an evidence of disability, and then took up and passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The discussion of the pension order was based upon the resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Carmack, directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the authority of the executive branch of the government to make such an order. Mr. Carmack contended that no such authority exists. Mr. Carmack characterized the order as a piece of executive legislation and criticised it as "another instance of executive encroachment upon the prerogatives of Congress." He quoted from a service pension bill pending before Congress to show that the order had copied the exact language.

"Why," Mr. Carmack asked, and replied that it was because it had become evident that no pension legislation could be gotten through Congress. "Then," he went on, "the secretary said, 'we won't fool with those cattle up there (as the President once called Congress). We won't fool with those cattle, but we will accomplish the same result by executive order, a simple twist of the wrist.'"

Mr. Foraker asked if it was not true that Mr. Cleveland had issued a similar order in regard to Mexican pensions, but Mr. Carmack insisted that the action on Mexican pensions was the result of legislation and not of an executive order.

Mr. Carmack admitted, however, that the first step fixing old age as an evidence of disability had been taken by Mr. Cleveland. The order in that case was, however, comparatively reasonable and the precedent has been violently seized upon by the present occupant of the White House to extend the practice.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

S. J. Spotts, former cashier of the First National Bank at Petty, Texas, pleaded guilty in the Federal court to the charge of embezzlement. Judge Bryant proceeded at once to pass sentence of five years on him.

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William Tell, Best Pat. Wood.
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Miner's Pick, Best Pat. Wood
All size bags.
S. P. M. Straight.
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We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.

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2,460 Pounds Pure Lard.

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EASTER EGG DYES.

FREE FROM POISON.

Pictures, Children's Names, Plain Colors, Variegated, all for 5 cents. If sent by mail 6 cents.

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GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Also a big line of Easter Novelties, something entirely new.

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Our stock of Spalding's Balls, Gloves, Mits, Bats, Protectors, Masks, Etc.,

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Orders from out of the city shipped the day they are received. All goods at manufacturer's prices.

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These goods are standard quality and every pail guaranteed.

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One hundred barrels salt Mullets.

Two to three cars Timothy Hay, all grades.

Car load Hoop Iron just received.

Hope to have your orders when needing anything in groceries.

STONE & COMPANY,

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mar 27 tf

The Unlucky Corner,

We have in stock Baker's, Hughler's, Van Houten' Lowney's Chocolate and Cocoa Gordon & Dilworth, Bishops Jams and preserves, Imported Olive Oil, Prunes, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell, Heinz's and Pin Money Pickles, French Peas and Champignons, Franco-Americas, Van Camps, Armour's Soups, Jones' Lard, Springfield, Smithfield, Swift Hams, Monumental Strips, N. C. Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Big Hominy, Cereals of every description, Complete line of Cakes, Crackers, Fox River Butter, Chase & Sanborn, Bugbee and Brownell, Waldorf Astoria, Morning Joy and Autocrat Coffee, Finest brands Teas and Spices. Prices the lowest. Delivery the quickest. 'Phone an order.

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HALL & PEARSALL,

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Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill you memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each, veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3 50, $4 and up to $5 each We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fill all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $3.00 each.

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Imported Lawns, Sateens in handsome shades.

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36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1 50 quality, Easter price, $1 20.

36 inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1 00.

36c all silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 29c.

20 dress patterns of Satin Funiard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.

65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard

10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 33 cents.

Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 50c per yard.

Fine quality white brocaded Jap Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.

Silk Foleums in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.

Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.

22-inch black Peau de soie, $1.25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard

White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 36 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 50c seller, special Easter price only 42c.

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